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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.1722-00

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Steven R. Janda ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
Application No.: 10/026,965 ) Examiner: Dennis W. Ruhl  
Filed: December 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1798  
For: AUTONOMOUS RENTAL STORE )

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### NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed March 8, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to August 8, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$450.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00  is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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